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TO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMCONSUL HAMBURG

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SUBJECT: GERMAN RATIFICATION OF 1962 BRUSSELS CONVENTION  
ON NUCLEAR SHIPS

REF: 75 BONN 19169

1. DEPARTMENT IS INTERESTED IN STATUS OF PLAN FOR FRG  
RATIFICATION OF 1962 CONVENTION OUTLINED IN REFTTEL, PARA  
4. UNDER THAT PLAN, FRG WAS TO DEPOSIT ITS RATIFICATION  
WITH A RESERVATION EXCLUDING WARSHIPS FROM SCOPE OF  
CONVENTION.

2. FYI. THIS PROJECT HAS LAIN DORMANT SINCE MEETINGS  
IN FRG IN OCTOBER 1975, AT WHICH TIME FRG WAS INTERESTED  
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IN PRESSING AHEAD WITH PLANS TO RATIFY CONVENTION AND HAD  
AGREED TO IMPLEMENT PLANS TO SUBMIT RATIFICATION WITH  
RESERVATION EXCLUDING WARSHIPS. SINCE THAT TIME INTEREST  
IN PLANS HAD WANED, HOWEVER, IT IS RISING AGAIN.  
DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY BEEN INFORMED BY BRITISH EMBASSY  
THAT UK MINISTERS HAVE NOW AGREED THAT HMG SHOULD SIGN

THE BRUSSELS CONVENTION WITH WARSHIP RESERVATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH SIMILAR U.S. ACTION AND FRG RATIFICATION, SUBJECT TO DUTCH CONCURRENCE IN THIS COURSE OF ACTION. BRITISH INTEND TO APPROACH DUTCH MFA AND FRG AND HAS ASKED USG ON VIEWS AS TO HOW DUTCH CONCURRENCE CAN BEST BE GAINED. DEPARTMENT IS COOPERATING WITH BRITISH BUT DESIRES INDEPENDENT VIEWS FROM FRG. END FYI.

3. EMBASSY BONN REQUESTED TO INQUIRE OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS INTO CURRENT FRG INTENTIONS TO PROCEED WITH RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DISCUSSIONS OF 1975. FYI. DR. WERNER BOULANGER IN FRG MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY WILL BE HELPFUL. END FYI.

4. FOR HAMBURG, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE WITH EMBASSY BONN TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PERHAPS FROM GKSS, TO THIS RESPONSE.  
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